



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0131

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kazushi Sato et al. )  
Application No.: 10/591,234 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: August 31, 2006 )  
For: DATA PROCESSING ) Examiner: Liu, Li  
APPARATUS, THE METHOD )  
AND CODING APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 9326  
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**Mail Stop Petition**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently with this petition. The required fee of \$130.00, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is being submitted herewith.

This request for withdrawal from issue is made to allow Applicants to submit the IDS for the Examiner's consideration. The withdrawal of the present application is necessary in order to enable Applicants to comply with their duty of disclosure.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue.

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**Applicants paid the issue fee on June 1, 2010, thus, prompt and favorable consideration is urgently requested.**

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this petition and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 24, 2010

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